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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, ARC

Subj: ChiNat photo reconnaissance capabilities

Encl: (1) COMTAIWANDEFCON msg 261044Z Aug to CNO

1. In keeping with statement contained in DTCS-3653-58 relative to the Navy requesting of CINCPACFLT certain data on ChiNat photo recon capabilities and ChiNat responsiveness to requirements, a copy of enclosure (1) is forwarded for your retention.
2. You will note CNO queried COMTAIWANDEFENSE COMMAND (TDC) instead of CINCPACFLT for operational reasons.
3. TDC's reaction is as anticipated in your draft. Please note the last sentence of TDC's message stating an "urgent" requirement exists.
4. For your information, Captain HAHN is Staff Intelligence Officer TDC, Captain BERTHOLF is in CNO (OPNAV 922), Captain TAYLOR is Intelligence Officer CINCPACFLT, and Captain WIGGEN is Deputy Chief of Staff, Joint Intelligence, CINCPAC.

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By direction

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